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August 2,1990

Honorable William K. Reilly Administrator Environmental Protection Agency 401 M. Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: HiTec 3000 Performance Additive

Dear Mr. Reilly:

It has come to my attention that Ethyl Corporation has filed a fuel additive waiver with your agency for approval to use this additive in all unleaded gasoline. According to information I have received, this product significantly reduces automobile emissions and subsequent air pollutants, which is not only a major problem in my area, since I am downwind from the largest populated area in Kentucky, but also across the nation. It also appears that the manganese contained in this product is of such minute proportions, that the use of said product would not create a health risk. Therefore, even though similar request were turned down in 1978 and 1981, due to insufficient documentation, we possibly could all benefit from the use of HiTec 3000. Please give this matter your full consideration.

Additionally, let me extend my best wishes, as you continue your role as head of the most important agency in the world. The United States must take the lead in environmental protection and set the example for other nations to follow.

Yours Truly

Wm. Horace Brown,

Chairman

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